

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 495

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Carter Stewart Gray,
2007 Salutatorian of Memphis University School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Carter Stewart Gray is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2007 graduating class at Memphis University School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Carter Gray has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Gray has earned an exemplary 4.63 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including soccer and ARML; he has also served as Coordinator for the Harry Arnold Youth Basketball League and Captain for Knowledge Bowl and Quiz Bowl teams; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Mr. Gray has been named a Dean's Scholar, National Merit Finalist and Semifinalist, and National Merit Scholar and has been honored with the AP Scholar Award, the Sewanee Award for Excellence, and the Foreign Language Award for Spanish; he is also a member of the Cum Laude Society, the National Honor Society, the History Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, the Spanish Honor Society, and the Quill and Scroll Society; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gray's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at Dartmouth University; and

WHEREAS, Carter Gray's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, John Carter Stewart Gray and Virginia Goodwin-Gray, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gray's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Memphis University School Salutatorian, Carter Stewart Gray, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.